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THE WAR IS ON NOW

The Mayor and Col. Ritter Are At Outs.

A LETTER WITHDRAWN.

Owing to the Colonel's Criticism of the Mayor—The Primary Tickets Investigated.

The unpleasantness that has existed in the republican ranks ever since the late county convention has developed into open warfare between that veteran republican, Col. Richard Ritter, and Mayor Hastain.

Col. Ritter is one of those who were not pleased with the work of the convention, and has frequently denounced the manner in which it appeared to him to have been manipulated.

This the colonel claimed to be doing in the interest of the party which he thought was in danger of disruption by the tactics pursued.

After this free exercise of what he conceived to be his rights and privileges as a republican, Col. Ritter was surprised yesterday by receiving the following dispatch from El Paso, Texas, where he had applied for the position of superintendent of a well-boring enterprise that city was about to undertake and had filed letters of recommendation from Mayor Hastain and others:

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 28.
To Col. Richard Ritter:
Mayor of Sedalia has withdrawn recommendation. Unexplained. Disastrous. If you come stop with me.

ALLEN BLACKER.
"The mayor had given me a most flattering letter of recommendation about a month ago," said Col. Ritter to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "and I at once went to Mr. Hastain and showed him the telegram and asked him if he had withdrawn the recommendation. He admitted that he had, and when I asked for an explanation he stated that he had done so because I had not voted for him at the republican primary last spring.

"I asked him how he knew that, and he promptly answered that he had seen my ticket.

"I asked him how he came to see my ticket, and he answered with an oath that he had a right to see it, and that I could not fool him.

"I told him that people who did such things were liable to get

fooled and caught, and he replied that he had never got caught yet.

"The mayor also said I had talked about him running the late county convention, and I told him I had said he had done some manipulating in the convention and that many citizens had talked about his conduct in the convention. He replied that any and all persons who said he had in any manner manipulated the convention were liars.

"I told him that persons who had seen his ways and means of conducting things thought he had done considerable manipulating.

"He also accused me of writing one of the articles in the Enterprise-Sentinel, but I assured him I had not done so.

"This seemed to add to his fury, and when I asked him if he proposed to run political matters into business affairs, he said he did, especially in my case.

"He then said I owed him money and he wanted it and I proceeded to pay him \$6.50 which I owed him."

The colonel seemed to be especially angry at having his ticket hunted up and examined, and said he proposed to see who had done the "blacklisting," that he went to Col. Ferd Meyer one of the election judges in his ward and was assured that the tickets were not examined or listed so long as they were in his possession, but that he had taken the ballot boxes to Mr. Hastain's office and delivered them to J. L. Thornton who said he was secretary of the committee.

Col. Ritter is angry that the mayor should have withdrawn his letter of recommendation, and madder still that his ticket should have been hunted out and examined and his vote made public, and he is on the war-path in earnest.

This is merely the beginning of one of the prettiest little rows that has taken place in the republican ranks for many a day, and as those who charge manipulation and wire-pulling in the convention seem to be in earnest, and the mayor is a good fighter, the fun promises to be fast and furious from now on.

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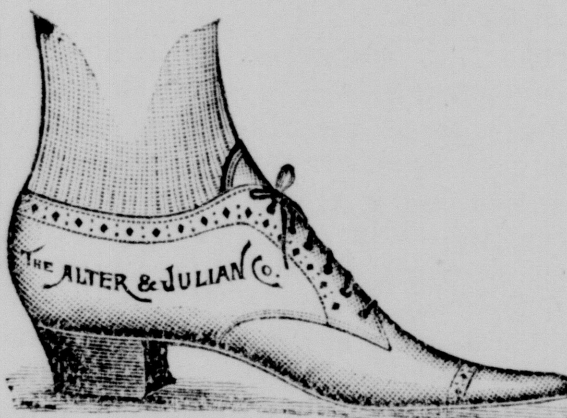
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THE TICKET.

A Couple of Disgusted Republican Candidates.

"Say, I wonder what's the matter with the Gazette?" asked one republican candidate on the county ticket of another candidate this morning.

"What do you mean?" asked the party addressed.

"Why, haven't you noticed that the Gazette no longer carries the party ticket at the head of its editorial columns?"

"No, I hadn't noticed it. I don't take the paper and I never see it unless my attention is called to some particular matter in it."

"I don't take it either, but one of the boys who carries the paper went to look for the county ticket and couldn't find it, so he brought the paper to me to inquire what was wrong.

"I looked at the editorial page, and sure enough the ticket had been dropped out. I was just about to throw the paper down in disgust when I found the ticket carefully stored away in company with a 'Japanese Pile Cure,' 'ad.' and it disgusted me so thoroughly that I have been wishing ever since that the editors would come out in their true colors as populists or democrats instead of posing as republicans and thus keeping the rank and file of the party busy making explanations as to why the candidates on the county ticket are being constantly stabbed from behind. I'll tell you I am getting tired of this business," and the gentleman evidently meant what he said.

Colored Picnic at Tipton.

The colored people of Central Missouri are having a big picnic today at Tipton. A coach load of Sedalia's colored citizens left this morning on Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 6, the excursionists being accompanied by Deputy Constable Harry Hickman, as manager.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Good Attendance at the Third Day's Session.

HISTORY OF THE BIBLE.

It Is Explained By Dr. Hurlbut—Professor Case Will Arrive in Sedalia Tomorrow.

The large attendance at the third day's meeting of the Missouri Chautauqua assembly was exceedingly gratifying to the board of directors, who have been indefatigable in their efforts to make the eighth annual session a pronounced success in every particular.

The normal class met at 9 o'clock this morning, the attendance of Sunday school teachers and bible students being much larger than on the previous day. The subject was "History of the Bible." Dr. Hurlbut divided the history of the bible into five periods, as follows:

- 1—Period of human race from creation to call of Abraham, 1921 B. C.
- 2—Period of chosen family, from the call of Abraham to Exodus, 1491 B. C.
- 3—Period of Israelite people, from Exodus to the coronation of Saul, 1095 B. C.
- 4—Period of Israelite kingdom from Saul to the captivity, 587 B. C.
- 5—Period of Jewish Province from the captivity to Christ.

The young people's class was conducted at 10 o'clock by Dr. Hurlbut. There were probably 200 boys and misses present and they were perfectly delighted with the

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The Murderer Hastened to Warrensburg and Surrendered to the Sheriff.

About sundown last evening, David W. McKeever, a prominent merchant of Valley City and a well known citizen of Johnson county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Wm. Dowell, a young man twenty-two or twenty-three years of age.

The tragedy took place at the home of James Cunningham, a well to do farmer living about six miles north of Knob Noster, says the Warrensburg Star, which got out an extra last night. Mr. Cunningham is the father-in-law of both men, the dead man and his slayer having married sisters.

Dowell was shot three times, with a 38-calibre revolver, and each time the little leaden messenger carried death with it. One shot struck him in the breast, one in the side, and the last one in the head. Immediately after the crime was committed, McKeever kissed his wife good-bye and in company with Lon Cahill jumped into a buggy and drove like a fiend to Knob Noster.

The horses were changed during the trip to the Knobs at Jesse Doggett's. Arriving at Knob Noster, W. G. Ramsey, proprietor of the livery stable at the Knobs, was aroused, and in a two-horse vehicle came to Warrensburg, where the murderer gave himself up.

"I killed Wm. Dowell in self-defense," said McKeever to a Star reporter, but he would say nothing as to what led up to the shooting.

The question was asked him if Dowell had started toward him or had anything in his hands with which he might injure him.

"Yes, he had a rifle, and on two or three different times he has threatened to kill me, and I took him at his word."

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The Pullman strike is growing serious and threatens to interfere with passenger traffic throughout the country. In all of these strikes it is the innocent public that must suffer.

The proposition of the Gazette, that it is not the duty of the county and township officials to enforce the law against gambling and selling liquor on Sunday, is an insult to the intelligence of its readers, and brands that paper as an insincere and sham reformer.

WAR has at last broken out among the republican leaders, in spite of the assertion of the republican organ that there was no dissatisfaction, and in this issue Col. Ritter tells of how his letter of commendation was withdrawn. The colonel is especially angry that his ballot should have been hunted out and examined.

REPUBLICAN county and township officials will understand that their party organ does not expect them to interfere with gambling houses or liquor selling on Sunday. According to the Gazette republican officials should take no steps that might result in losing their votes. This is the measure of the Gazette's desire for reform.

THE St. Louis papers are after Mayor Walbridge for failing to suspend from office the city collector against whom an indictment for embezzling city funds is pending. The mayor's critics hold, and with reason, that the man who is accused of embezzlement should not be left in charge of the books and papers which contain the evidence of his alleged guilt.

HAVING called attention to the failure of Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, Sheriff Porter, Constable Gossage and Justices of the Peace Fisher and Levens to enforce the law against gambling and selling liquor on Sunday, it need surprise no one to see the Gazette rush to the defense of these officers. But in doing so that paper demonstrates the insincerity of its reform professions and shows that it is seeking to merely secure partisan ends.

THE Gazette is trying to work a confidence game on the temperance voters, but with the record of Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, Sheriff Porter, Constable Gossage and Justices Levens and Fisher before them there is not a very flattering prospect of success. If, as the republican organ says, these violations of the liquor law have been going on with impunity while all these republican officials were in office, how can the Gazette, as an honest reformer, support them for re-election? Sanctioned protestations go for nothing when they are contradicted by the record, and it is the record that is going to stare these candidates in the face from now until election day. They must dance to the music of their organ, however distasteful the performance may be. They have been swift and efficient in piling up bills of costs

against the county in the prosecution of minor offenders, but what were they doing when that game of poker their organ tells about was played in daylight in plain view of the street, and when all those saloons were running open on Sunday? Come, gentlemen, speak up!

Is the Gazette really certain that it wants the saloons closed on Sunday, or does it merely desire to make political capital by "digging" the democrats in the council and "put the mayor in the hole" by calling attention to his failure to accomplish what he said he would do? If it is only reform the organ is after, why does it not induce its friends, Messrs. Hoffman, Porter, Gossage, Fisher and Levens, to enforce the law and close the saloons and gambling houses? They have ample power, why do they not exercise it? Why?

THE property owners in Kansas City are sending to the council numerous signed petitions for public improvements. They are especially demanding good streets and seem to fully understand the advantage of building such streets at a time when many laboring men are out of employment. It is a plan that may well be followed in all towns. The property owners should investigate cost and durability and then determine the character of streets desired, and having agreed upon that point should urge prompt measures on the part of the council.

SOME of our democratic friends who are borrowing trouble in the belief that in turning down Sam Cook and electing Will Zevely secretary of the state central committee, the purpose was to organize an administration committee, simply do not know Zevely's sentiments. It would delight the heart of the most rabid anti-Cleveland man to hear him, in soft and mellifluous accents, express his opinion of the president and his policy.—Tipton Times.

Will Zevely is a democrat—a Missouri democrat to the manor born at that—and it is no reflection upon the intelligent and zealous work of Col. Cook to say that he will make one of the best secretaries the committee ever had. The malcontents must seek some other excuse than the election of Will Zevely for raising a row in the party.

JIMMIE'S organ seems to think that this paper has shown a marked difference between its treatment of Farmerlee and Streit and its treatment of Jimmie. The DEMOCRAT has long ago despaired of bringing the organ to a full realization of the enormity of Jimmie's crimes, but the general public thoroughly understood the difference. Streit has gone to the penitentiary as a punishment for his crime. If there are criminal charges against Farmerlee he should be brought back to answer for them. But all that is charged against either of these men sinks into insignificance when compared to the wrecking of a bank and the robbery of trusting friends and acquaintances charged against the fugitive Thompson.

It is greatly to be hoped that some speedy settlement of the Pullman strike will be effected. If the present status continues thousands of innocent people must suffer. With the hard times of the past year laboring men have had their earnings reduced so that few are able to remain out of employment for even days or weeks without serious inconvenience, and any movement that interferes with business matters affects everybody in the community directly or indirectly. Hence any strike at this time is to be deprecated as hurtful to the public and especially those directly concerned. The DEMOCRAT earnestly hopes that wise and conservative counsel will prevail and that the railroad employees and the general public will be spared a continuation of a strike which, whether it wins or not, must bring pecuniary loss if not actual suffering to so many innocent people.

Fourth of July Picnic.

There is no occasion for any of our citizens to go away from home for enjoyment and pleasure on the 4th of July. The Sedalia Military band boys are arranging to give a picnic at Forest park on that day, and the programme that they are preparing has not been surpassed by anything given in or near Sedalia for years. Remember this and go and help the band boys out.

Little Blues the Victors.

The Little Blues yesterday afternoon defeated the Tenth Street nine by a score of 29 to 15.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Continued from First Page.

The Normal Class.
Rev. Dr. Jesse Hurlbut, of New York City, arrived at noon yesterday from the Ottawa, Kansas, Chautauqua and at 4 o'clock had his working harness on and was at much at home in Sedalia as if he was to the manor born.

The daily programme had not been arranged so that every hour of the twenty-four could be utilized to the best advantage and Dr. Hurlbut was not long in having the board of directors thinking his way. Accordingly, the daily programme was re-arranged and the little red books became back numbers before the eighth Chautauqua was fairly born.

Dr. Hurlbut addressed the normal class in Normal hall at 4 o'clock. His voice at first was a trifle husky, from much speaking at the Ottawa assembly, but the hoarseness soon wore away and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Mr. Hurlbut stated that in the future the class would consider bible topics at the morning session and Sunday school subject at the afternoon session, and that he would undertake to organize a children's department.

The lecturer said that Sunday school teachers were in need of thorough preparation and should fully understand the lesson they were to teach. The time usually devoted to the Sunday school lesson is about thirty-five or forty minutes, more frequently less time. Therefore it was absolutely necessary that the teacher should have preparation for the work in hand in order that every second of the precious thirty minutes should be properly utilized. In the matter of general preparation, the speaker said the teacher should have a complete knowledge of the bible.

Continuing his address, Dr. Hurlbut took for his subject, "The Sunday School," and by the aid of the blackboard impressed upon the minds of the class Dr. Vincent's admirable definition of the word, "Sunday school," as follows:

"The Sunday school is a department of the church of Christ, in which the word of Christ is taught for the purpose of building up souls into Christ."

The Grand Concert.

The concert at the auditorium last night, under the direction of Miss Helen Gallie, was a grand success. A large audience was present to enjoy the fine programme, which consisted of eleven numbers, as follows:

Cornet solo, Air and Variations..... Hartman
Song, "Sing, Smile, Slumber"..... Gannon
Miss Stark, with Violin Obligato by Mr. E. J. Stark.
Duet, "When the Wind Cometh in from the Sea"..... Smart
Miss Harris and Mr. Floyd.
Zither solo, "Souvenir de La Cherie"..... Noerth
Miss Park.
Song, "Gipsies"..... Dudley Buck
Song, "Out on the Beach"..... Lohr
Mr. Floyd.
Violin solo, "Seventh Concerto"..... DeBeriot
Miss Stark.
Song, "A Maid of Cadiz"..... Delibes
Miss Beniah Harris.
Quartet, "Remember now thy Creator"..... Rhodes
Messrs. Dodge, Billings, Hogg and Taylor.
Recitation, "The Message"..... Miss M. Evelyn Jump.
Cornet, Polka Brillante..... Bailey
Miss Park.

Tomorrow's programme contains many interesting features, as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Normal class, Bible topic, Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, New York City, in Normal hall.
10:00 a. m.—Boys' and girls' class, Dr. Hurlbut, in Normal hall.
11:00 a. m.—To be provided for.
2:00 p. m.—Prof. W. A. Scott's lecture, subject, "Monopoly," auditorium.
3:30 p. m.—Normal class, Sunday school topic, Dr. Hurlbut, Normal hall.
4:00 p. m.—Chorus drill, Prof. C. C. Case, auditorium.
4:30 p. m.—Talk on Health, Miss Warner, Normal hall.
5:00 p. m.—Chautauqua round table, Dr. Hurlbut, Hall of Philosophy.

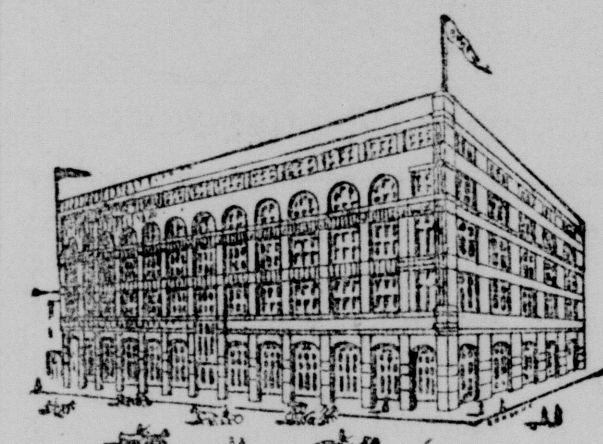
Advertising an Excursion.

Mr. John S. McGaw, of Sedalia, formerly a resident of this vicinity, was in the city yesterday, says the Boonville Republican, for the purpose of advertising an excursion from Sedalia to St. Louis over the M. & T., which will leave on a special train next Saturday night, returning Monday morning. The excursion will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Father Matthew of Sedalia. The train will leave Boonville at 11 o'clock Saturday night and tickets will be sold on the train. The fare will be \$2.50 for the round trip.

Rebuilding the House.

B. G. Blair today began repairing the residence property owned by him at the southwest corner of Tenth and Osage streets, which was badly damaged by fire a couple of months ago, while occupied by Engineer Ed Adams and family.

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The Tea Room is cut off from the Dress Making Parlors by an elaborate screen of ash fretwork, and the entrance draped with a tasteful rope lambrequin. The North side is set with handsome French plate mirrors eight feet high, and above these the fretwork of Oriental design extends to the ceiling. The South side is almost entirely taken up by large windows, admitting plenty of light, and allowing the cool South breezes to enter freely. The glare is modified by dainty Swiss curtains.

The ceiling is coved and is done in cream and olive, the frieze being of copper color, and, with the walls of a cameo pink, the blending of the colors is perfect. In the ceiling are set hundreds of incandescent lamps in geometric figures. When these are lighted they flood the room with a light brilliant and yet pleasing and restful to the eye. Upon the oak tables, placed in lines parallel to the length of the room, are lamps with silk, lace-trimmed shades of blending hues. These lamps are also fitted with electric attachment, and can be lighted at pleasure.

The chairs are of quartered oak of an old English design, finished in natural colored leather. The Chinaware, Silver and Linen are of the best and in keeping with the surroundings.

The entrance and exit of the kitchen are flanked by large screens and between these stands a massive sideboard of quartered oak. In the kitchen one notices the absence of the old cumbersome contrivances ordinarily seen, and is pleased by the substitution of delicate fixtures of the most modern type that have been especially designed to insure cleanliness as well as prompt and efficient service.

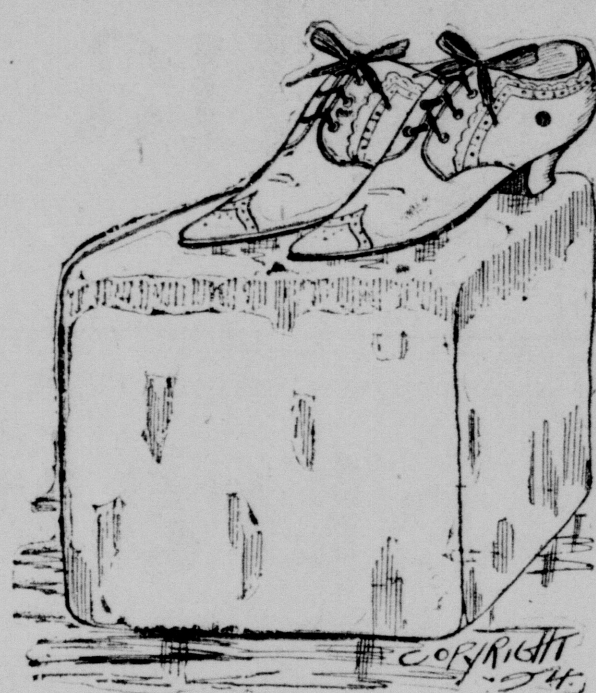
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TRIBUTE TO "TOM."

And Also to His Accomplished Young Bride.

Reproducing from the DEMOCRAT an account of the marriage of Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald and Miss Rosa Marie Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Fitzgerald thus commented in the Dallas, Texas, Dispatch:

Mr. Fitzgerald is one of Col. Gaston Meslier's efficient aids and a gentleman who has many friends in Dallas. His father, the late Richard Fitzgerald, was for 25 years a passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and St. Louis, was well known in Elkhorn, and also a leading democrat of St. Louis.

The bride is a most charming young lady, the daughter of a Confederate soldier who fought with Gen. Joe Shelby, and when the flag of the confederacy went down, followed the fortunes of his chief over the Rio Grande. Under the ill-fated Maximilian his career as a soldier closed and he returned to Missouri and embarked in business

and also in politics after the confederates were permitted to vote. The Dispatch also tenders its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

A Bullet Through His Body.

W. B. Evans, son of W. J. Evans, president of the bank of Buffalo, at Buffalo, Mo., shot himself yesterday about two inches below the heart, the ball, a 38-caliber, passing through him. It is not known whether it was accidental or not. Mr. Evans is a young man 21 years old, of good habits, highly respected, and no cause is known why the shot should be self-inflicted.

Business Houses Shifting.

Chris Hye will occupy the building just vacated by Solie R. Wolf in the Ilgenfritz block, and the Sedalia National bank will at an early day remove to the room to be vacated by Mr. Hye.

A Cool Lobby.

A number of revolving fans were placed yesterday in the lobby of Hotel Sicer, and that hostelry is now almost as cool as a cold storage room.

A CYCLOPEDIA OF APPEARANCE,

But a Gigantic Clearance Sale in Reality.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Suitings

GO NOW FOR \$10.00!

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO

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Our Entire Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at

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OUR HAT DEPARTMENT REDUCED

33 PER CENT

Children's Clothing and Waists a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

CASH ONLY--NO GOODS CHARGED.

St. Louis Clothing Co.

IS STILL SPREADING

The Pullman Strike is Becoming Alarming.

THE SITUATION TODAY.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The American Railway Union boycott of Pullman cars has reached great proportions and according to officials of the organization will have spread materially before sundown tonight, with prospects eventually of the tying up of every railroad in the country which attempts to haul Pullman cars.

This morning the Northern Pacific and Santa Fe lines were practically shut down from end to end. There were troubles on the Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Northwestern and Monon lines, and the Illinois Central was at a standstill north of the Ohio river.

Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, said last night that the situation would be much more warlike today. He added: "We can tie up every road in the country if necessary to beat Pullman. We have shown that we are able to fulfill every promise made and we can make good our word to involve the entire railway system of the west. Every branch of organized labor is now back of this struggle. President McBride, of the Miners' union, has telegraphed us that he will call out miners where coal is supplied to the roads that use Pullman cars. This will greatly aid us."

WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

The most significant action taken by railway officials since the strike was ordered was that of the General Managers' association of Chicago, which has just taken place.

This association includes the general manager of every railroad entering Chicago except the Big Four.

Twenty-two general managers are

members, and twenty-one of them were at the meeting, when it was unanimously agreed that the roads would fight the boycott to a finish.

They decided to import new men to take the places of all strikers, and declared, confidently, that they would have enough recruits in town soon to operate all trains and send them out on schedule time.

This solid front of railways entering in Chicago cannot fail to have an important bearing on the great boycott.

The general managers did not decide to stand together and fight the strikers until they had obtained a reasonably accurate census of the American Railway Union's strength in Chicago. Asserting the weakness of the union there, and claiming confidence that they could fill the places of the strikers without difficulty, they accepted President Debs' challenge and announce that they will run Pullman cars or any other kind of rolling stock regardless of the actions of his men.

STRIKE POINTERS.

Engineers and firemen on all the roads centering in Chicago are greatly incensed at the discharge of four engineers by the Northwestern road and decisive action on their part in aiding the general strike is looked for.

E. A. Bancroft, representing the Santa Fe system, has applied to the United States authorities in the name of the receiver for protection to his road against interference by the strikers. Judge Caldwell, who is in Michigan, has promised the desired assistance.

Only late trains were running in and out of San Francisco last night. The strike is resulting in heavy loss to fruit growers. Large quantities of fruit are going to waste in orchards and in stations and on trains.

Not a train left the Oakland yards last night with Pullman cars attached, and the union men declare that none will move until the boycott is declared off. On the Overland from the east the switchmen declined to send the Pullmans to the yards or to handle them in any way. At San Diego, all trains were tied up last night.

FAILED AT CINCINNATI.

At Cincinnati, the strike yesterday and last night was a failure, all trains a riving and departing on time. A few men have quit work, but their places were promptly filled. Gov. McKinley has been appealed to and will protect the roads.

Chief Arthur, of the B. of L. E.,

was asked, "Is there any likelihood of the engineers being drawn into the conflict?"

"We can take no action in the matter whatever," he answered. "We have no grievance, no interest in the matter as an organization, and will simply pay no attention to the boycott."

Asked as to the probable result of the boycott, Mr. Arthur refused to express an opinion, saying time only would tell.

The officials of the Monon applied to Judge Baker, of the federal court at Indianapolis, for relief against the Pullman boycott, which had interfered with their cars at Hammond, Ind., pleading that the train carried the United States mail. Judge Baker told them if the company would not haul Pullman cars on the mail trains there would be no need to take the matter into court, as the trains would not be stopped. Trains on other lines had not been interfered with and were running on time.

A COMPLETE TIE UP.

The Northern Pacific is tied up almost completely, but the management will fight to the end.

At St. Joseph, Mo., there was no trouble last night, and Pullman cars left Omaha all right, but it was generally believed they would never reach their destination.

On the Santa Fe, 75 per cent of the employees are members of the A. R. U.

The firemen on the Santa Fe railroad formally struck at Kansas City yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The detained California train had the third Pullman attached by the master mechanic, and was ordered to go ahead. The fireman refused to go out. Other firemen were ordered to take his place, and, after several had refused, the strike order was issued, applying to through trains with Pullman coaches. The California and Mexican trains on the Santa Fe, with about 250 passengers, are tied up without any prospect of getting out. The railroad will abandon all its through trains out of Kansas City.

Three hundred men, 200 of whom said they had some experience in railroading, applied for work at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad offices in Baltimore yesterday, in answer to an advertisement in the morning papers for trainmen and switchmen to go to Chicago. The men accepted were sent west last night.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

In St. Louis, last night, the Missouri Pacific tracks served as the

arena of the most exciting events of the evening. John Lally, a boss switchman in the employ of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association, refused to assist or have anything to do with the Pullman cars. As soon as the matter was reported Superintendent Jones at once discharged Lally. This proved to be the occasion for action among the switchmen, and within 20 minutes 60 switchmen walked out. They demanded that Lally be restored to his position, and that they not be required to handle Pullman cars. A "Globe-Democrat" reporter arrived at the Missouri Pacific yards, where the matter was being discussed, and the switchmen were quitting, within twenty minutes after Lally was discharged. Lally walked away from the yards in company with Mr. Kern, the American Railway Union manager of the strike in St. Louis. The switchmen assembled in groups, apparently in doubt as to what they should do. The matter was warmly discussed among the men.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

The first half of the year shows greatly decreased railroad earnings.

Another investigation into Northern Pacific affairs has been instituted.

The old officers of the Western Indiana and Chicago Belt have been re-elected.

The Northern Pacific has served notice that it has been tied up by labor troubles.

Claude Warner, number snatcher for the Missouri Pacific, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Western Passenger association has made a new agreement on the limit on summer excursion tickets.

The Hocking Valley railway employees threaten to strike if their new scale restoring the wages to the old schedule before the cut is not adopted.

The rumored purchase of the Greenfield and Northern railway by the Gulf, which has been in the prints for several days, is without foundation.

Harry Manning committed suicide at San Antonio yesterday by thrusting a dirk into his head. He had been a conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad but had lost his position.

The Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern road passed out of existence yesterday and in its stead is now the Kansas City and Northwestern road, with George J. Gould

as president and C. G. Warner, of St. Louis, vice president. The election was made at a quiet meeting of stockholders held in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday afternoon. Who the other officers elected are is not known and the officials of the road refuse to talk.

A westbound local freight on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad jumped the track near Horse Creek, Ala., yesterday and was wrecked. The engine turned over and rolled down an embankment. Engineer Briscoe jumped and escaped, but with severe injuries. Fireman Jack Hale was caught under the ponderous machine and scalded and crushed to death. It required several hours to extricate his mangled body. A brakeman who jumped was severely bruised. Seven cars were wrecked and much damage done. The cause of the wreck is not yet known.

SUICIDE OF A BAWD.

A Spat With Her Lover Caused the Rash Act.

Jennie Havens, a young woman about 22 years old, died last night, says yesterday's Springfield Democrat, from the effects of a dose of morphine she took Tuesday at noon in order to end her life. A physician was called in and worked with her several hours. Tuesday night the patient was thought to be out of danger, but yesterday morning she grew worse and last night the end came. It was stated that she had taken a second dose of morphine, but the physician says this is not true. Jennie Havens was the inmate of a resort in the northwest part of town and had been a common character in the city for several years and figured in several second-rate sensations.

She talked very little after taking the drug and general despondency is supposed to have been the reason why she desired to end her life.

It is stated that Jennie Havens had a lover who fell out with her which is responsible for the deed. The girl's mother, who lives in Peirce City, has been notified.

The young woman was more than ordinarily intelligent for one who had chosen a life of shame, and it is said that more than one young man had offered to marry her, but that she had refused.

Dr. F. W. Deimer, the county coroner, was summoned late last

night and held an inquest, which resulted in the finding of a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

ILLICIT LOVE.

A Tale of Two Couples Who Eloped From Springfield.

N. K. Elliott and E. E. Bliss lived side by side in Springfield. Elliott became enamored of Bliss' wife and they eloped to Joplin. Bliss waxed lonely and paid court to Mrs. Elliott. They, too, decided to walk life's way together, and as chance would have it, went to Joplin.

Elliott saw Bliss on the street, and thinking he was hunting for him, went back to Springfield, only to learn the true sequel to the story. Mrs. Bliss, hearing her real husband was in town, became repentant, hunted him up, jumped on his neck and wilted his collar with tears. The two went home again to Springfield to live.

The original Mrs. Elliott, tiring of the entire affair, went home to ma, and when Elliott sought her to again come and live with him she spurned him. Elliott now acknowledges he could learn wisdom from Thompson's colt.

Flylene.

Flylene will give entire relief from the annoyance of flies to your horses and cows.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beasts." Get a bottle of Flylene and relieve your suffering animals. For sale by

J. C. PARMERLEE, 210 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo.

Result of the Races.

At the matinee races, last evening, Joe Herrington won in the free for all, with Collins second. In the 2:30 class, Turner won, with Porter second.

Worn Out Faces Rejuvenated

20 years' practical experience removing wrinkles, filling out hollow cheeks, re-forming noses, ears and mouths. All skin blemishes and deformities and their treatment described and illustrated in a 120-page book sent mailed to any address for 10 cts.

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Woodbury's Facial Soap for the Skin, Scalp and Complexion. 3 cakes, \$1.00, at Druggists everywhere.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT
For the 24 hours, ending at 2 o'clock This
Afternoon, by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
8	Max. 85 Min. 68	0.00

Barometer, 29.60.

A DOUBLE HANGING.

The Murderers of Mrs. Wright Hanged
This Forenoon.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Harry Jones and Wm. Ricksher, alias Jno. Clark, were hanged this morning. Jones was executed in the jail at Independence. The drop fell at 9:06, and in fourteen minutes he was dead. He died with a smile on his face and was sustained to the last by religious fervor. Before he stepped on the scaffold he made a long and audible prayer, asking for mercy and strength and calling upon God to bless him and those present. He then asked how many wanted to meet him in heaven. No hands were raised. He then distributed several religious tracts on eternity and said he died happy.

Clark was hanged in this city. He said little on the scaffold, and though very pale and nervous, stood firm. He was pronounced dead at 10:18 a. m.

The crime of the two men was the strangling to death of Madame Wright, an employment agent, in her office at the junction, in the heart of the city, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, September 9th, last, for robbery. Both confessed, but each accused the other of the actual murder.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Ulysses Haydon, Who Killed Bats
Greenwood, Hanged.

Ulysses Haydon, a negro, was taken from the sheriff of Newton county at Monett and hanged to a telegraph pole half a mile south of town at 9 o'clock last night by a mob.

Haydon was arrested for shooting Bots Greenwood, a brakeman, at Monett, Wednesday, June 20, and he was being taken to Cassville jail for safe keeping. The sheriff and prisoner were on the south-bound train, which was stopped by the mob.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Maud Smalley, sister of Mrs. Wm. Myers, No. 904 South Osage street, was given a most enjoyable surprise last night by a number of her young friends, on the occasion of her birthday. There was music on a high order, coupled with games, after which choice refreshments were served.

A Surprise Party.

About a dozen couples of young people gave Mrs. Jacob Teufel a pleasant surprise party last evening at her residence, No. 514 East Third street. The evening was passed at cards, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

Deranged by the Heat.

Mrs. Lucy Kidd, a colored woman, committed suicide at Joplin yesterday while her mind was temporarily deranged from the effects of the extreme heat. She leaves a large family of children.

Pullmans Still Running.

The Pullman parlor cars Henrietta and Fredericka are still running on Missouri Pacific trains Nos. 1 and 2 today, notwithstanding the strike. It is said that the railroad company owns a two-thirds interest in these cars, and this is the reason they are not molested.

Bill on Deck.

W. H. Mason, the popular republican politician, is today in charge of the Lodge saloon, conducting it for Messrs. Handley & McAllister, who are going over their books preparatory to a dissolution of co-partnership.

Wanted.

One young man and young lady. Come recommended of business ability. Profitable, respectable employment. Apply at once. Corner 3d and Vermont. MR. EASLEY.

The Ball Club Excursion.

Tickets are on sale at McGowan's and Chaney's for the ball club's excursion to Jefferson City on Sunday and it looks as if the entire one hundred, which is the limit, would be disposed of.

An Important Meeting.

A mass meeting of local railroad men will be held at Hart's hall at 8 o'clock tonight to take action on the Pullman strike.

Con Has Retired.

Coe Quinn today sold his interest in the Main street saloon and lunch counter of McEnroe & Quinn to his partner, Patrick McEnroe.

In Honor of Our Visitors, We Inaugurate This Week

A Chautauqua Sale

THAT will take this entire section by storm. Prices quoted that will crowd our Mammoth Dry Goods Emporium (by far the largest in Central Missouri) with eager purchasers from morning until night. Bargains granted that will be discussed for a year to come. \$30,000.00 worth of seasonable goods at heretofore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

CHAUTAUQUA PRICES IN WASH. FABRICS.

This line must be seen to be appreciated. A large line of beautifully figured 3 1/2 C Cotton Challies, never sold elsewhere for less than 5c; we give you choice of the entire lot at the exceedingly low price of 3 1/2 C a yard.

REDUCED PRICES IN WHITE GOODS.

5C Nainsooks worth 10c a yard, on sale this week at 5c a yard.

PRICES IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Lower than ever before quoted. 10C Extra quality 22x44 Turkish Towels, each worth 15c; Chautauqua price, 10c each.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

AT WAY-DOWN PRICES.

48C Gents' 75c Sun Umbrellas all marked down to 48c.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN COUNTERPANES.

85C Large size white Crochet Quilts sold at the beginning of the season at \$1.25, Chautauqua price 85c.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

5C Gents' 25c Scarfs, in light shades, slightly soiled, marked down this week to 5c each.

Special Chautauqua Prices in Other Departments.

15C Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c; reduced to 15c a pair.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

At Chautauqua Prices.

5C Ladies' good quality ribbed Vests worth 85c, special Chautauqua price 5c each.

A special invitation is extended to our visitors to attend this great sale. Call as early in the sale as possible as prices will not be duplicated after lots advertised as sold.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

Pat Conner is in from Elk Fork township today.

Judge W. S. Shirk departed for St. Louis at noon today.

Hon. G. W. Crawford, of Lamonte, is in the city today.

Conductor Ben F. Blythe came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Mrs. O. C. Schnitzer, of Hannibal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Blair.

David Ramsey, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be about again.

Mrs. John Godley, of Sedalia, is here visiting relatives and friends.—Hermann Ledger.

Superintendent F. D. Adams, of the American Express Co., went to Hannibal last night.

Rev. Dr. William Jones came in from Dresden this morning to attend the Chautauqua.

Philip Houts, of Waco, Texas, was the guest of the family of his cousin, Geo. A. Cook, yesterday.

Mrs. Scharlach, of Sedalia, arrived in the city today and will visit her parents for a few days.—Moberly Monitor.

Mrs. Dr. Shepard has returned to Sedalia, after a visit with the family of J. M. Williams.—California Newspaper.

Gen. J. C. Jamison, formerly adjutant general of Missouri, is a candidate for recorder of deeds of K county, Oklahoma.

Capt. T. C. Holland returned this morning from a two weeks' trip through Saline county in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

Eddie McGurren and wife, D. J. Hogan and wife and Mrs. Chas. Carroll are among the Sedalians stopping at McAllister Springs.

Miss Katie Burchett, hair dresser at Snell's hair dressing parlors, has returned from a three weeks' vacation at St. Louis and Springfield.

Misses Cora and Pearl Moreland, of Kansas City, daughters of Conductor A. F. Moreland, formerly of this city, are the guests of Sedalia friends.

T. T. Taylor, chief clerk of the railway mail service for this district, is here from Fort Scott for the purpose of holding an examination of clerks.

Mr. Massey, who was at one time a clerk in the M., K. & T. headquarters, arrived this afternoon from Sedalia, and will remain in

the city for several days.—Parsons Eclipse.

Mrs. R. B. Donaldson came in on M., K. & T. train No. 3 from St. Louis today, accompanied by Mr. Donaldson's sister, from Pennsylvania, whom she went to St. Louis to meet.

M. McNutt, who resides ten miles northeast of Sedalia, is in the city today and reports that millions of young chinch bugs have put in an appearance in his neighborhood during the past two days.

Mrs. Eva Moore, of Sedalia, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. Jas. H. Painter and family.—Mrs. George W. Petty and little daughters visited Sedalia relatives and friends this week.—Versailles Leader.

Miss Florence Floyd, of Parsons, and Miss Myrtle Wadleigh, of Green Ridge, who have been visiting their uncle, Conductor James W. Mallory, of the Katy, left this morning for Green Ridge, where Miss Floyd will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Wadleigh.

SUCCEEDED BY SHIRK.

John A. Wrong Removed as Missouri Pacific Freight Agent.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. John A. Wrong, for more than twenty years a faithful employee of the Missouri Pacific, was presented with the following self-explanatory letter:

SEDALIA, MO., June 28, 1894.—Mr. Jno. A. Wrong, Local Freight Agent, Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—Arrangements have been made to have your station transferred from you to another agent July 1st, 1894. Traveling auditor has been asked to make transfer Saturday, June 30th, 1894.

Yours truly,

M. STILLWELL,
Div. Supt.

Mr. Wrong was seen today by a DEMOCRAT reporter and stated that he knew of no cause for his removal. He wants his friends to know, however, that there is no "jimmie" business at the bottom of it, and that he is still worth 100 cents on the dollar.

His successor, he said, after July 1st would be Walter B. Shirk, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., who is absent from the city today, and who has resigned to go with the Missouri Pacific.

The removal, it is understood

from an outside source, was brought about by the auditing department in St. Louis, and not by either Superintendent Hopkins or Division Superintendent Stilwell.

A petition is being circulated in Sedalia today asking the M., K. & T. management to appoint Mr. Wrong to the position of commercial agent at this point, and if this is done his friends, who are legion, will see to it that he does not get left in the matter of securing Sedalia business.

M. M. Stevenson Always in the Lead.

Yesterday the Electric Light and Power company placed two large electric fans in his meat market, which will keep the room very cool and do away with a great nuisance, flies and insects of all kinds. Mr. Stevenson is deserving of the large trade that he has built up. He is a home man in every sense of the word, buying all his meats from Pettis county farmers and purchasing only the choicest. You will make no mistake when you buy of Stevenson.

Elected Their Representatives.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 52 last night elected the following representatives to the meeting of the grand lodge at Excelsior Springs in August: T. B. Anderson, A. W. McKenzie and Otis W. Smith. The following were elected alternates: A. J. Leese, A. Farnham and Robert Ramsey.

Injured His Arm.

H. A. Meyers, motorman on the electric railway, had his right arm, from the wrist to the elbow, badly bruised Thursday night by a flying brake-handle. He was able to act as conductor today on the park line.

Death of Mrs. Beaty.

Mrs. Georgia Beaty, aged 36, died of inflammation of the liver, at 1 o'clock this morning, at her home in Lincolnville. Funeral tomorrow from Morgan street Baptist church, the hour not fixed.

Licensed to Wed.

Recorder Pilkington issued a marriage license today to John M. Newland, of Pettis county, to Mrs. Carrie E. Howe, of this city.

A Business Change.

Peter and Frank Hoffman today purchased the drug stock of the Overstreet Pharmaceutical Co. The consideration was not made public.

THE PASTOR-UMPIRE

He Arrived in Sedalia This Morning.

HE UMPIRED ON SUNDAY.

He Also Preached at Night—What the Gentleman Has to Say Regarding It.

Rev. Elmer E. Willey, who recently lectured in Sedalia in the interest of the Single Tax league, and who was referred to in the St. Louis Republic on Sunday last as having umpired a ball game at Hermann on Sunday afternoon, after which he preached there at night, arrived in the city this morning from Nevada, the Chautauqua being the attraction.

Rev. Willey began life as a newspaper reporter, then drifted into the pulpit and is now state lecturer for the Single Tax league. Regarding the Republic's criticism of his having umpired a ball game on the Lord's day he says:

"If it were merely a criticism of my action, I hardly feel that I would be called upon to make any statement; but the article referred to suggests some fundamental and important principles that are not to be lightly brushed aside, much less ignored. By way of explanation, and to correct some misstatements, permit me to say that my presence on the ball ground was an accident—a chance. The contending teams were clerks and other employees and the game was simply for amusement. There was neither a money-making nor gambling element about it. My participation as umpire had nothing to do with arranging or carrying out the game. It would have gone on just the same if I had not been there. From beginning to end there was neither vulgarity nor profanity, and a more polite and gentlemanly set of young men it would be hard to find.

"I do not pretend that my acceptance of the invitation to umpire the game was a mistake or oversight. I did it purposely, and while I am not making a business of such work, I do not regret having done so, nor have I any compunctions of conscience in consequence. This last statement may sound strange to a class of readers, for it is almost universally believed by the churches today that a conscience is always puritanical. The moment one refuses to accept every jot and tittle of the established creed he is accused of loose moral convictions. It is always a matter of great surprise to this class to find a keen sense of justice and moral discrimination coupled with liberality of methods of thought. The man who doubts any dogma is almost universally accused of being indifferent as to what he does believe. And if he has any preference, it is supposed to be on the side of error.

"A more violent presumption could not be imagined. True liberality of thought usually produces a corresponding indifference to those usages of church and society which are sustained by custom rather than principle, but it in no wise affects the conscience in discrimination of inherent right and wrong.

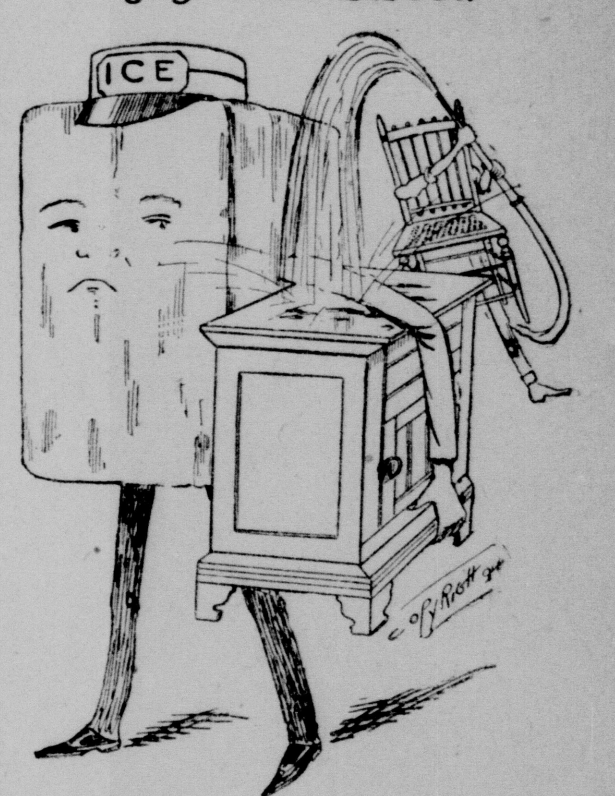
"By usurping the prerogative of the individual the church has fallen into many grave errors. Among them is the condemnation of many things which in reality do not involve moral issues. For instance, baseball is condemned, but it would require quite a stretch of the imagination to see any immoral principle in it. There is certainly no credit due anyone because he does not play base ball nor should he be condemned because he does play.

"I do not advocate Sunday baseball, but it is not difficult to see where it may be introduced righteously. Christ taught that the Sabbath was for man, and that he was to use it as a means of obtaining, along with other things, the rest necessary to repair the damage done to his physical organization by six days of toil. If one's employment is such that physically he needs the exercise which he gets in a game of baseball, it would not only not be wrong to play on Sunday afternoon, but could be done as a religious duty.

Civil Service Examination. A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice on the 11th of August, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications must be made on blanks prescribed by the commission, which can be obtained at the postoffice from the secretary, W. O. Harris. Applications will not be accepted unless filed before the time of closing business Monday, July 23, 1894.

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Guess we've said enough to set you thinking. Other light furniture specially nice for hot weather use. Perhaps you'd better see it. A call won't cost anything. It will please us, and we'll try and make it please you.

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CADLE AND SMITH.

Two Sedalia Railroad Men Referred to In Print.

Two Sedalia railroad men were thus written of in the St. Louis Republic of this morning:

M. W. Cadle, of Sedalia, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Gould Southwest system, was at the Laclede all day yesterday. Mr. Cadle alleged that he was on one of his periodical trips and his appearance in the city just at this particular time had nothing whatever to do with the strike or boycott of the Pullman system. He said that his order was in no wise interested in the trouble and intimated that the engineers would not be called upon to participate in the fight.

Harvey J. Smith, of Sedalia, Mo., one of the many popular conductors on the St. Louis division of the M., K. & T., was among the Laclede arrivals last night. While Mr. Smith and Joe Herrington are both benedicts, there are a number of fair lasses at Rocheport and New Franklin who are not aware of the fact, and No. 4 never passes these two stations but that the porter is given a bouquet with instructions to turn it over to Mr. Smith or Mr. Herrington, as the case may be. Mr. Smith denied all knowledge of the bouquet presentation last night, but admitted that the new line was doing an exceedingly good business for this season of the year.

A Lively Tussle.

William Harrah and Dr. S. A. Conkwright had an altercation last evening over an account, at the former's livery stable on Second street, and finally came to blows. Harrah was arrested on information sworn out by Dr. Conkwright and, in the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$25. The defendant thought the penalty excessive and he took an appeal to the criminal court.

Breach of Promise Alleged.

Miss Augusta Bertles, an attractive woman of 20 years, whose parents are respectable and well-to-do residents of Montgomery county, yesterday filed suit in the Audrain circuit court against Christ Marberg for alleged breach of promise and seduction. Marberg is a wealthy German farmer and stock raiser, who lives near Laddonia, Audrain county.

D. M. Williams & Son, No. 206 West Main street, desire to say to the public that they have not bought out any cheap bankrupt stock so as to be enabled to sell cheap, but will meet any and all competition both as to quality of goods and prices. Will sell the latest and most improved styles of surreys and give a warranty which will be good.

K. of P. Notice.
SEDALIA LODGE NO. 27 will meet in regular convention to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Castle Hall, No. 114 East Fifth street. Work in the rank of Esquire. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
F. L. LUDMANN, C. C.
W. E. GICKLER, K. of R. and S.

Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of June, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.

So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.

So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c

It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

No Misrepresentation

No Monkeying

No Credit

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

Blair Bros. for Clothing.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED.
BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$35,000.

THIS BANK DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICITS THE ACCOUNTS of corporations, firms and individuals. Directors: James Glass, Corris Harter, John N. Dalby, J. H. Mertz, Herman Kahrs, R. H. Moses, N. H. Gentry, C. E. Messerly, Henry Marken, A. P. Morey, Charles W. McAninch, R. E. Hoffman, Judge William Becker, D. W. McClure and Samuel C. Gold.

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WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier. G. CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)

Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.
Surplus fund, 35,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.
DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, S. P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, M. Doherty, S. H. Beiler, W. T. Hutchinson, N. N. Parberry, I. H. Doyle, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.

Bicycles & Accessories.

STERLING.....	\$125 00
POWELL.....	125 00
DUKE.....	95 00
DUCHESNE.....	95 00
PRINCE.....	45 00
PRINCESS.....	45 00
MIDDY.....	35 00
FLYING JIB.....	20 00

P. J. Looney, Room 21, Dempsey Building

S. S. CROW, Dentist.

Rooms 205-206 Hoffman Building, Corner Fifth and Ohio. Tel. 122. Take elevator.

ODONTUNDER or the Painless extraction of Teeth.

CIPHER CODES WELL GUARDED.

Nevertheless an Occasional Leak Develops in Diplomatic Correspondence.

There visited New York recently an emissary from the state department whose mission was the investigation of what is diplomatically termed a leak. The dispatches received by the government are, as is well known, sent in cipher. This cipher is guarded with a secrecy meant to be awful, but it was suspected that some unauthorized person had obtained a clew to it. This suspicion was sufficient to start a rigid investigation, and the trail led to New York. All facts bearing on these matters are carefully hidden, and the upshot of the New York visitor's trip was that there did exist a suspicion, but no certainty. When he got back to Washington there was a change in one of the codes. So quietly was the business managed that not a soul in the state department, with three exceptions, knew what was afoot. This incident illustrates how wary the department is with the codes. One of them is styled the "sphinx"—it is so guarded. The slightest reason to believe that a code clerk may be responsible for a leak results in his suspension. However, our government has been far more successful than some foreign ones in protecting its ciphers. The "sphinx" was devised by a New Yorker now in the state department, and is as susceptible to changes as the combination lock of a safe. Hundreds of messages have been sent in it, and it has never leaked. Those entrusted with the mysteries of it must be absolutely above suspicion; yet even should there be a leak, the alteration of a key letter would destroy every clew to an outsider.

LONDON SNOW.

How the Streets Are Cleared of the Traffic-Impeding Downfall.

After a heavy snow-storm during the night the London man comes to his place of business and finds that in the principal thoroughfares nearly all traces of the snow have disappeared. The preparations for the coming winter are begun early in the autumn. For the extra labor required reliance has to be placed on the "unemployed." Work is found each winter for some 2,000 or 3,000 men out of employment.

Snow first made its appearance last winter in London late on Tuesday night and it continued to fall until 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Some 200 extra men were taken on and by 10 or 11 o'clock the city streets were cleared, the snow being carted away, and, for the most part, shot over the bridges into the Thames. There was a heavier fall on Wednesday night, beginning about 6 o'clock and continuing with more or less severity throughout the night. Men were at work all night salting and clearing the streets for traffic, while early on Thursday morning some 300 "unemployed" men were engaged to help in the work of clearance. On Thursday night and on Friday between 500 and 600 more men were engaged. The extra men are paid at the rate of 6d an hour, and although several consecutive hours' work could often be found for large numbers of them, it is found that in many instances they desire to "knock off" after an hour or two's labor. This they are allowed to do, and they are paid according to the time which they have worked.

THE VINEGAR HABIT.

How a Woman Slowly Poisoned Herself to Death.

"I once had a patient," said Lawrence Newcomb of Rochester, N. Y., who formerly practiced as a physician, but who is now an angel of commerce, "who poisoned herself with vinegar. I was never a burning or shining light in the medical profession, and hence it is not surprising that the case baffled my investigation for a year, though I have the consolation of knowing that four eminent physicians who were called in for consultation attributed the lady's evident breaking-up to four different causes, none of them remotely connected with the real one. The chief symptom was lassitude and deadly whiteness, and the lady, who had no other companion but an ignorant, though faithful, colored attendant, finally died before reaching her thirtieth year. Subsequent investigation proved that she was a vinegar fiend, and that, while refusing food of all description, she was drinking large quantities of vinegar. As the habit grew upon her, she secured stronger grades, until finally she was drinking acetic acid but very slightly diluted. There are cases on record of persons who have been poisoned by overdoses of vinegar, taken to improve the complexion, but this is the only case I have heard of any one acquiring the vinegar habit and pursuing it steadily until it caused death.

Legal Coming of Age.

A man is legally of age the day before he completes his 21st year, and even if he were born on the last moment of the first day of January and executed a deed on the first moment of the last day of December, the day before his 21st birthday, it would be legal. The reason is that the law does not recognize parts of a day, and on the last day of his 21st year the legal age is supposed to be attained, though in fact he may not really be 21 until forty-eight hours later.

Japs Going in for Watchmaking.

The enterprising Japs, ever on the lookout for the chance of turning a few honest pennies, have just gone in for watchmaking. A large company, with headquarters at Yokohama, has been started, and as labor in Japan is cheap, and the Japanese possess in a remarkable degree the mechanical skill which is so essential in the business, its prospects ought to be good.

Removal

At our new home, 123 Ohio street. New Goods have been added to our large stock of :

Boots and Shoes

For the next ten days we will make special low prices on all goods. Come and see us in our new room. We will not only make your visit pleasant, but profitable.

KUESEL'S, 123 Ohio Street

FIRST DOOR NORTH BANK OF COMMERCE

Repair Department Under the supervision of George J. Cundiff. All kinds repairing neatly and promptly done.

Drink Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound, the great nerve tonic. Third and Osage.

Surrey Wanted.

Any party having a nice two-horse surrey for sale is requested to send lowest price to Box 164, Warsaw, Mo.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

On the Car Line

To the Chautauqua grounds you will find comfortable seats and delicious fountain beverages at Brooks' West Side Pharmacy. Delicious ice cream soda, 5 cents. Third and Osage.

Low Rates For The Fourth.

The M., K. & T. Ry will sell July 3rd and 4th, round trip tickets to all local points north of Denison, Texas, at one fare; tickets limited to July 5th for return.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

At Krueger's Liquor Store.

You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00, Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage. FRANK KRUEGER, Mgr.

Cheap Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$20.65; going July 8th to 11th inclusive.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$31.15; going July 6th and 7th.

Toronto, Ont., and return, \$24.25; going July 16th and 17th; good via Chicago or St. Louis.

For particulars as to routes, limits, etc., call on or address, A. C. MINER, T. P. A. M., K. & T. Ry, Sedalia, Mo.

No. 1627.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C., May 10th, 1894.—WHEREAS, William A. Latimer, a National bank examiner, duly authorized and directed by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has, after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1866, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the U. S. city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894. JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller of the Currency

Married Ladies! Use Bellina capsules positively infallible, perfectly harmless. \$2.00 per box; 50c per dozen. Special terms to Agents. Address: Haden Mank Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Ice cream soda 5 cents. Third and Osage.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Fine California fruits at Candy Palace. Blue and Red Plums, Apricots, Peaches and Cherries. Finest Lemonade, 5c.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

Wanted.

One or two gentleman roomers. Parlor bedrooms, location good. Address "G."

The Celebrated Calhoun Crockery Co. Have established an agency at Gresham Bros., 215 West Main. Dealers in Sedalia can be supplied at wholesale prices.

Money to Lend.

We will have about July 1st a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Denver and Return \$17.85.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good for return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

You Need a Vacation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUGH, Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Sweet Springs Water.

Seltzer and Ginger Ale in quarts. Plain water in 2 and 5 gallon cans. 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, Agent.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Fine Pasture

At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

For Rent.

Nice cottage in quiet locality. Six rooms, with porches, dry cellar and barn, all in good repair; 1016 East Seventh street, close to Summit school.

"\$1.25 Round Trip."

Sedalia base ball club will run an excursion to Jefferson City Sunday, July 1st. Train will leave union depot at 10:30 a. m. and leave Jefferson City at 12:30 for Sedalia.

For the Harvesting Time.

You will need some liquors. Get double stamped goods from \$2 up to \$5. Single, \$1.50 from one-half gallon up. Special rates by five gallons. Krueger's Liquor House, 112 Osage.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the People's Bank of Sedalia, held Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock was declared and ordered paid out of the earnings.

Dividend will be paid on and after July 2d, 1894.

J. C. VAN RIPER, Cashier.

Low Rates For The Fourth.

On July 2d and 4th the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, except to St. Louis. Fare will be \$5.65 round trip. All tickets good to return on or before the 5th of July.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

Billings' New Music House.

The standard pianos and organs of the world. The celebrated Decker Bros. pianos. The renowned Eastey organs and pianos and Camp & Co. pianos and organs. All pianos received in the original package. Mr. Billings has been tuning pianos for fourteen years and knows when a piano or organ has been loaned or rented out and will guarantee all customers who buy from him a brand new instrument. All pianos and organs sold by him will be tuned and taken care of without extra charge.

F. C. BILLINGS, Prop. 314 Ohio street.

GERONIMO ON THE BENCH.

The Famous Apache Acting as a Justice of the Peace in Alabama.

John P. Clum, a postoffice inspector, who spent some time recently in the camp of the renegade Apaches at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, reports that they have made creditable progress in the arts of civilization. Mr. Clum should be a competent judge, for he spent several years with these Indians on the San Carlos reservation in Arizona, and afterward it became his duty, in April, 1877, to assist in the capture at Ojo Caliente, N. M., of Geronimo, Francisco and other Apache renegades. Subsequently Geronimo escaped again, and after a new career of bloodshed and rapine surrendered to General N. A. Miles. This was in 1886. Later the Apache's of Geronimo's band, men, women and children, were sent to Alabama. For the first year or two the mortality among them was very great, but they have now become acclimated. Each family has a frame house equipped with a cooking range and necessary furniture, to live in. The Indians have adopted a civilized style of dress; the men wear baskets and the women wash clothes. In the matter of personal cleanliness every one of them is compelled to bathe once a week and some of the men do so every day. A company of infantry has been formed out of the young men and their barracks is a part of the Indian village. Geronimo has been elected an alcalde, or justice, and tries minor offenses reported to him. His sentences to terms of imprisonment in the guard house seem to give general satisfaction. This once bloodthirsty chief is now content to make an honest penny by selling bows and arrows and also photographs of himself. The young children are being educated in the settlement, and the older ones attend the Carlisle school.

"GOT SOMETHING FRISKY?"

He Wanted a Horse With Lots of Snap in It and Got It.

"Got something frisky?" he asked, as he walked into a livery stable and called for a saddle horse. "Something that will prance about lively and wake a fellow out of his lethargy. I can ride the trick mule in a circus, and can back anything that wears hair." They brought him out a calico-colored beast with a vicious eye, and he mounted it and dashed off. Before he had gone two blocks the animal bucked, crashed through a high board fence and plunged into a cellar, tossing his rider over the top of an adjacent woodshed and landing him on the ragged edge of a lawn-mower. They bore him home, straightened him out and three surgeons came in and reduced his dislocations and plastered him up with raw beef.

A few weeks later he called at the stable and said if they had a gentle sawhorse with an affectionate disposition, a bridle with a curb bit and martingales and a saddle with two horns and a crupper to it, he believed he would go up in the haymow and gallop around a little where it was soft and it wouldn't hurt him if he went to sleep and fell off, as he did the other day.

SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN.

The Gay Pink Shirt Was the Dude's Undoing.

Into the soft warm light of the reception room the heavy odors from the conservatory floated and filled the place as with a fog of flowers.

Beneath the crystal chandelier, which shone in the mellow light as a suspended rainbow in an atmosphere of gold, stood a fair, pale girl, erect, imperious, beautiful.

Her eyes blazed and there was but one emotion which possessed her—it was scornful irony.

Shrinking away into the shadows was the object of it. It was a young man in a pink shirt, with other things to match.

He had told her of his love for her, of his devotion to her, of his worship, of the dear desire of his heart to make her his own, and in the midst of it she had stopped him suddenly.

"Enough!" she exclaimed, "Enough! I will not listen to another word."

"Hear me out," he pleaded. "Hear me out."

"Never," she laughed scornfully, "but I shall take great pleasure in seeing you out," and the shadows closed around that shrinking youth like the deadly arms of the octopus.

Mexico's Curse.

The principal pest of Mexico is the scorpion. In damp or wet weather he is omnipotent, and in hotels can be seen to run up and down the walls. He is only about four to six inches in length, and is not particularly repulsive in appearance, but his sting generally results fatally. I was in a hotel at one time, where two other salesmen stopped in the same room, and as we went to go to bed I saw the scorpions chasing each other up and down the wall. I called my fellow travelers' attention to them, but they thought that they could protect themselves, and we all went to bed. I put up a shield as is common in that country, but my friends were not used to this protection, and in the morning the man who thought he was safe was dead. I never go to bed in Mexico without thoroughly protecting every exposed portion of my body.

Not Up With the Times.

Lord Houghton will inherit the estates of his uncle, Lord Crewe, who has always had great confidence in the talent of his nephew, and is said to have made generous offers toward Houghton's expenditure as viceroy. About twelve years ago, when Lord Crewe was sitting beside Mrs. Gladstone at dinner, he remarked: "Your husband takes a good deal of interest in politics, I believe."

MYSTERIES OF THE FLOWERS.

What William Hamilton Gibson Said of Them in a Lecture.

The lecture was confined solely to the subject of cross-fertilization. Starting with the discovery of Drew in 1682, who established the fact that unless pollen was deposited on the stigma of the flower there could be no seed, the lecturer brought his hearers through the discoveries made up to the time when Darwin announced that cross-fertilization was aided by honey-gathering insects.

The sage Mosson was shown first on the chart. The mechanical device revealed a bee just entering the cup in search of honey. As the bee worked its way into the heart of the flower the stamen was pressed down until it touched its back, on which the pollen was deposited. The stigma was also forced to bend, and as the bee crawled out the stigma touched its back and took up the pollen that was deposited there. This was given as an example of cross-fertilization where the stigma was not below the stamen.

To prove that the bee was a necessary aid to the propagation of the red clover and other flowers, Mr. Gibson cited the following case:

"Some years ago," he said, "the red clover, which is a native of this continent, was transplanted in Australia and New Zealand. It was not the crop that was wanted, but the seed, and when, at the end of the season, no seed appeared it was thought that the soil was not the proper kind for the production of the red clover. This was not so. The transplanters had forgotten to bring along the bumblebee, and, naturally enough, there was no means of fertilization. The next year the bee was brought, and the result was a magnificent crop of clover."

"Another fact I would like to call your attention to is that all flowers in which the stamen is below the stigma, so that the pollen does not fall upon it, have some means of attracting insects in order that the pollen may be brought to the stigma. They are brightly colored, fragrant, or are nectar-producing. Any of these attributes will attract the insect, so that the pollen may be carried to the stigma when the insect leaves the cup."

"Freak" flowers, the lecturer explained, were also propagated by the transmission of pollen by insects. The pollen of a deformed flower, he said, was carried from its stigma to that of another flower, and the deformity inherited in the product. It is in this manner, he said, that florists produce the queer-looking flowers that they exhibit at the horticultural shows.

The Confederate Cent.

There was only one complete die made for the purpose of coining money by the "Confederate States of America," that for a one-cent piece, which was made by Lovett, the Philadelphia engraver, in 1861. After he had finished the dies Mr. Lovett found that he was unable to send them to the persons that had ordered the work done, and becoming alarmed, he "struck off" twelve nickel cents and then carefully secreted both coins and dies. For twelve long years the engraver kept his secret, which was finally revealed through an accident. One day, in 1873, he went to the hiding place of his rare coins and selected one for a pocket-piece, and within the month passed it out unknowingly to Hazel-tine, the Philadelphia restaurant keeper. This man knowing the piece to be Lovett's work, sent it to J. C. Randall, the coin collector. After some little difficulty Hazel-tine and Randall succeeded in buying the die, and from it they struck fifty-five copper pieces, twelve in silver and seven in gold. This accomplished, they mutilated the dies, and coin dealers now hold Confederate cents at a very high figure.

Discouraging a Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief was recently caught in a lumber camp near Basswood and the choppers decided to scare the life out of him. They convened a sort of court-martial, warned the crook that conviction meant death, and then proceeded to convict him. The "judge" donned a black knit worsted nightcap belonging to a German but recently over, and sentenced the culprit to death by hanging. A rope was produced, a noose placed around the convict's neck, and the other end thrown over a limb, and after the fellow had been given an opportunity to pray he was hauled up until his neck cracked and his toes barely touched the ground. Then they let him down and the biggest man in camp kicked him out of the woods.—Detroit Free Press.

Oxford's Tiny Bible.

A bible, printed from the type called brilliant, which is the smallest size used in English printing, has been published by the Oxford University Press. The volume contains 1,216 pages, with map, and weighs less than three ounces. It measures three and a half by two and an eighth inches and is five-eighths of an inch thick.

New Work for German Women.

A new career has been opened to German women by the foundation of a school of decorative art in Berlin. At a moderate fee girls receive instruction in all branches of the decorative industry, such as arrangement of curtains and draperies, the manufacture of fringes, pattern drawing, etc. The course lasts from four to six weeks.

Of Adult Size.

Tommy—Pa, why do they say that "a note matures" when it falls due? Pa, worried over his debts—Because it's generally so blamed big, I suppose.—Chicago Record.

SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS.

The Two Mediterranean Whirlpools Still Dangerous to Sailing Vessels.

The whirlpools of Scylla and Charybdis are situated in the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italian Apulia, and although dangerous to the mariner of the ancient world are not regarded as very formidable in the present day. The whirlpool of Scylla lies at the base of the cliffs on which stands the village of Scylla. The circling waters have worn the cliffs into caves, which in heavy seas emit sounds like the barking of a dog. Charybdis is near the port of Messina, nine sea miles from Scylla, and, according to Signor Spallanzani, is 500 feet deep. The old danger in sailing between them has recently been explained by M. Keller, an engineer, who shows that the currents in the strait depend both on tide and wind. The currents are strong because the tide is low in the Ionian sea when it is high in the Tyrrhenian sea, and vice versa, and whirlpools more or less energetic are formed at various points of the strait. When the wind is from the southeast the waters pour from the Ionian sea into the strait and form whirlpools north of the port of Messina and also near Faro, where ships at anchor are sometimes carried out to sea and borne by the current on the rock of Calabria, toward the point of Pezzo, a little farther off than Scylla. It is probable therefore that the ancient Scylla and Charybdis the casual whirlpools near the port of Messina, and by Scylla those at Point Pezzo. Between these two points the currents are extremely rapid, strong and variable. The danger is really serious for sailing vessels, which were all the ancient had, and an inexperienced pilot might in avoiding Charybdis find himself in Scylla.

ON THE HOOK.

How a Clever California Miner Caught a Would-Be Thief.

Charles Osbourne, a mining-man from Shasta, had his pocket picked of two \$20 gold pieces while in San Francisco recently, and determined to try his luck as a thief-catcher. He secured half a dozen big fish hooks to the right hand pocket of his stout corduroy trousers in such fashion that a hand could easily be inserted in the pocket, but would be caught by the hooks as it was being withdrawn. Then he wandered into a crowd that had gathered about a Salvation army exhorter, jingled a couple of twenties in his hand, and ostentatiously dropped them into his prepared pocket. In a few moments he felt a hand going down his pocket slowly and carefully. Pretty soon Mr. Osbourne felt that he had a man at his elbow who was doing some deep thinking. He said nothing, but he knew something was going to happen. It did, when a voice said: "Say, mister! I've got my hand in your pocket!" "What in—have you got your hand in my pocket for?" said Osbourne cheerfully; "why don't you take it out?" "I can't; it's caught," said the man, looking up and turning pale. "Well, come right down here to a policeman; he will help you take it out," replied the mining-man, and he moved off as he spoke, the thief being forced to trot along by the side of his captor. "Oh, I didn't get any money; for heaven's sake let me go!" cried the thief. Osbourne did not care anything about imprisoning the fellow. All he wanted was to see if his trap would work. So he released the fellow and let him go. The fish-hook-guarded pocket had considerable blood in it from the lacerated hand of the would-be thief, but the two twenties were intact.

MAXIM WAS A BAD BOY.

The Famous Inventor Frowned on by Anxious Mothers of Other Youths.

When Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, lived in Sangerville, up in Maine, anxious mamma used to warn their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim boy." In fact, young Hiram grew up under the doubtful reputation of being the very worst boy in the neighborhood. This isn't said for the purpose of encouraging any other incorrigibles who are in the depths of their misdeeds. If Hiram had been a perfectly good little boy and had devoted his time to studying his lessons, he might have had that flying machine all completed by this time. Hiram used to work at carriage painting in Abbot, and was hired by D. D. Flynt. He was an artist with a brush. One day a man called to see Flynt while the latter was out.

"There's been a man in to see you," said young Maxim.

"What's his name?"

"I don't know, but that's how he looked," and the boy pointed to a board on which he had roughly daubed a face. "I forgot to ask his name," said the boy, "and so I drew that." Flynt knew his man.

Truthful James.

James T. Brown, of Indiana, was once engaged in a case in the circuit court of the state, and was laying down the law with masterly ability, when the judge remarked that he need not argue the law of the case, as the court understood that perfectly. Mr. Brown replied, with much meekness, that he "merely desired to talk about the law as it is in the books, which would be entirely different law from any his honor was acquainted with."

The Very Largest Lump of Gold.

The very largest lump of gold ever seen in this country was on exhibition in San Francisco, in June, 1892. It was not a natural nugget. It was a gigantic cone-shaped ingot, rough and dingy, just as it came from the slagpot of the Marqueta Hala mine in Arizona. It was the product of 45 days' run at the mine mentioned; weighed 357½ pounds and was valued at \$120,000.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

Many times women call on their family physician, suffering, as they do, from dyspepsia, from heart disease, from liver or kidney disease, from indigestion, from constipation, from nervousness, from headache, from neuralgia, from hysteria, from all sorts of ailments, for which he prescribes, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only the result of a diseased condition of the system. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, and the physician, after a long and fruitless search, finally resorts to a powerful cathartic, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have promptly cured the disease.

Mrs. HARRY TAYLOR, of Lexington, Jefferson Co., N. H., writes: "For two years I was a sufferer. A year ago I was confined from my bed. I was racked with pain, had hysteria, was very nervous, no appetite and could not eat. A powerful cathartic, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, effected a perfect cure." Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Ordinance Number 8.

An Ordinance contracting with the Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, of Sedalia, Mo., for the lighting of the streets and public places of the city of Sedalia, Mo., with electricity.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia as follows, to-wit: Sec. 1. That the purpose of lighting the streets and public places of the city of Sedalia for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of August, 1894, and ending the first day of August, 1899, the city of Sedalia and the Electric Railway, Light and Power company, of Sedalia, Mo., enter into an agreement.

The said Electric Railway, Light and Power company shall put up, furnish, operate and maintain at their own expense, on or before the first day of August, 1894, in the public streets and places of the city of Sedalia, one hundred electric arc lights of 2,000 standard candle power each, low tension, of the best improved pattern, and thirty-four (34) incandescent electric lights for lighting the city buildings, and so many more lights of the same power and quality as may from time to time be ordered by resolution of the city council.

Said arc lights to be suspended in the center of the streets of the city, and that the lights shall be (25) thirty-five feet from the ground, and at such places as the city council may by resolution determine.

Those now in position to remain where they are until removed in due course hereafter. The poles used for the suspension of the lights, and all other poles, shall be painted a uniform color, and shall be of straight live cedar. Said poles for the suspension of lights shall not be less than six and one-half inches (6½) at the top, and all other poles, shall be less than six inches at the top, and shall be smooth and straight, as poles ordinarily used for such purposes can reasonably be obtained, and shall be buried in the ground to a sufficient depth to make them safe and secure, and the wire shall run at least 20 feet above the ground, and the said Electric Railway, Light and Power company shall not use the streets, alleys and public places of the city, nor with the private rights of persons and property, and in all cases, when they make necessary excavations they shall restore the streets, alleys and public places to the condition in which they found them, as near as may be, to the satisfaction of the city council; and the said Electric Railway, Light and Power company, their successors and assigns, in addition to the bond hereinafter provided for, shall be and they may make necessary excavations they shall restore the streets, alleys and public places to the condition in which they found them, as near as may be, to the satisfaction of the city council; 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